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District Woman Sentenced to Prison Term For Assaulting Another Woman With A Knife -Defendant Attacked Victim in Jealous Rage-

WASHINGTON - Daquan Precia, 20, of Washington, D.C., has been sentenced to one year in prison for an assault against another woman that took place in November 2009 on a street in Southeast Washington, U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. announced.

Precia was found guilty in March 2011 by a jury in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia of assault with significant bodily injury and other related charges. She was sentenced June 21, 2011 by the Honorable Jennifer Anderson. Following completion of her prison term, Precia will be on three years of supervised release.

According to the government's evidence, in November 2009, Precia was dating her child's father, Thomas Tyler, who had also dated the victim. In the months leading to the attack, Precia repeatedly obtained the victim's phone number, despite her constantly changing it, and threatened and harassed her regarding the relationship with Tyler.

On November 19, 2009, the victim was walking on Stanton Road SE at about 7:30 p.m. when Precia spotted her. Precia attacked her, and the two engaged in a fist fight. Precia then brandished a large knife, and chased the victim down the street, near Savannah Street SE, yelling to her that she had a "death wish." When Precia caught the victim, she stabbed her in her hand, as the victim tried to block the thrust of the knife.

The attack ended when Precia, by happenstance, chased the victim toward a nearby Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officer. The victim was taken to a hospital and the gash in her hand was closed with 11 stitches.

In announcing the sentence, U.S. Attorney Machen commended MPD Detectives Leandia Hunsucker and Timothy Francis, as well as Officers Greg Nagurka, Larry Reed, Jason Romlein, John Loveday, and Derek Washington of the Seventh District, who were involved in the arrest and investigation of this case. He also expressed his appreciation to Paralegal Jason Manuel and

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Legal Assistant Charmonique Price, who prepared the case for indictment and trial, Shauna Moore of the Victim Witness Assistance Unit, and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Bridget Fitzpatrick who indicted the case, and Mervin A. Bourne, Jr., who prosecuted the case.

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